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Re: Application of Masataka ANDOH, Akira SAITOH, Megu OHTAKI, Kenichi SATOH, Masahiko NISHIYAMA, Keiko OTANI
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR ESTIMATING GENE
EXPRESSION STATE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION, Megu Ohtaki, JAPAN BIOLOGICAL
INFORMATICS CONSORTIUM**
Our Ref. Q79665

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 7 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-275983	July 17, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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